

SENATE RESOLUTION 189

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mary Ann Clark on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Clark is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-one years as a teacher at Newport Grammar School (NGS) and who will be taking a much-deserved retirement this year; and

WHEREAS, possessing a total of forty-seven years of meritorious teaching, Mrs. Clark moved to Newport after beginning her career in Florida; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Clark is an active and important part of her community and her profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Clark exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mary Ann Clark counts herself fortunate to have touched so many children's lives and to have had the experience of seeing their excitement as they learn to read; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Clark has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Mary Ann Clark our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.